

River Corridor Update

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River Corridor Progress to Date

Moved spent nuclear fuel away from Columbia River

- √ 2,300 tons of spent fuel
- ✓ Moved to Central Plateau

Consolidated radioactive sludge

✓ 27 cubic meters (35 cubic yards)
 in engineered containers in
 K West Basin

Cleaned out and demolished facilities

✓ Facilities removed: 499 of 578





Spent fuel shipment to Central Plateau (top), K West Basin (bottom)



River Corridor Progress to Date (cont'd)

Remediated waste sites

✓ Waste Sites Remediated: 1,170 of 1,329

Waste removed from River Corridor

 ✓ More than 15 million tons disposed of in Central Plateau (Environmental Restoration Disposal Facility)

Treating groundwater to remove contaminants

✓ Treated 8 billion gallons, removing 3.5 tons to date



D Reactor Area



300 Area Progress



300 Area Cleanup

- Located 1.5 miles north of City of Richland, close to the Columbia River
- Center of Hanford's radiological research and fuel fabrication during the Manhattan Project and Cold War
- 208 facilities demolished
- 304 waste sites remediated





300 Area - Test Reactor Foundation



Site of the former Plutonium Recycle Test Reactor, the largest of six former test reactors in the 300 Area.

 The Plutonium Recycle Test Reactor was removed in 2014, and removal of remaining underground structures was completed in 2015.



F Reactor Area Progress



F Reactor Area Cleanup Highlights

- Reactor "cocooned" in 2003
- 103 waste sites cleaned up
- 646,000 tons of contaminated material removed away from river and disposed of at ERDF

100-F Reactor Area





H Reactor Area Progress



H Reactor Area Cleanup Highlights

- Reactor cocooned in 2005
- 70 waste sites cleaned up
- 695,000 tons of contaminated material removed away from river and disposed of at ERDF

100-H Reactor Area



D Reactor Area Progress



D Reactor Area Cleanup Highlights

- DR Reactor cocooned in 2002, D Reactor in 2004
- 131 waste sites cleaned up, including 3 major sites with chromium deep in the soil
- 2.5 million tons of contaminated material removed away from river and disposed of at ERDF







N Reactor Area Progress





100-N Cleanup Highlights

- Reactor cocooned in 2013
- 154 facilities demolished
- 153 waste sites cleaned up
- Backfill left the area with more natural appearance, using contouring and boulders



C-7 Waste Site Cleanup/Revegetation





100-C-7 Waste Site Cleanup

- More than 120 acres cleaned up; 2.5 million tons of waste material removed
- Revegetated with native bunchgrasses and roughly 52,000 tubelings of three different native plant species
- Using contouring and boulders, backfilling left the area with a more natural appearance



618-10 Burial Ground

Progress in remediation of waste trenches

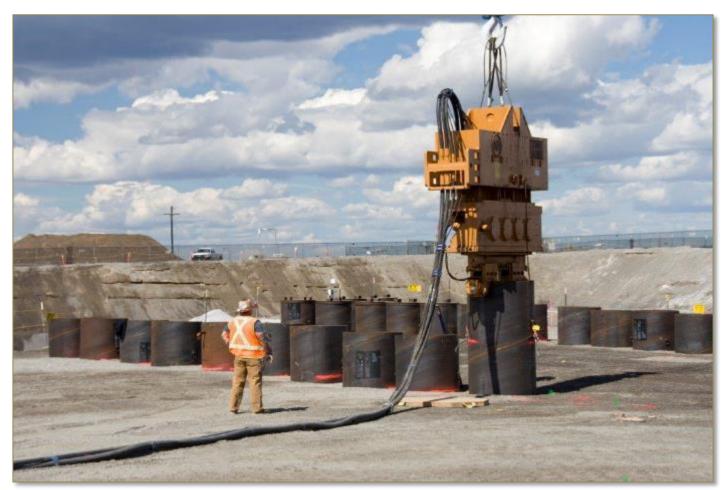
- 265,000 tons of soil loaded out to ERDF
- 900 drums retrieved



Workers have excavated down 35 feet in some areas to remove drums and contaminated soil. The burial ground is expected to contain about 1,550 drums.



618-10 Burial Ground



Over casings are being driven into the soil around vertical pipe units



Environmental Restoration Disposal Facility

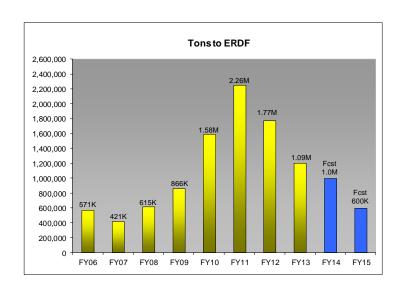
- Over 17 million tons disposed since 1996
- Over 16 million miles driven by Waste Operations drivers since 2005



Chrome waste from 100-D is disposed at ERDF.



ERDF's disposal cells cover an area equivalent to 52 football fields.





K East Reactor Area Soil Sampling



100-K Reactor Area



Borehole drilling near K East Reactor



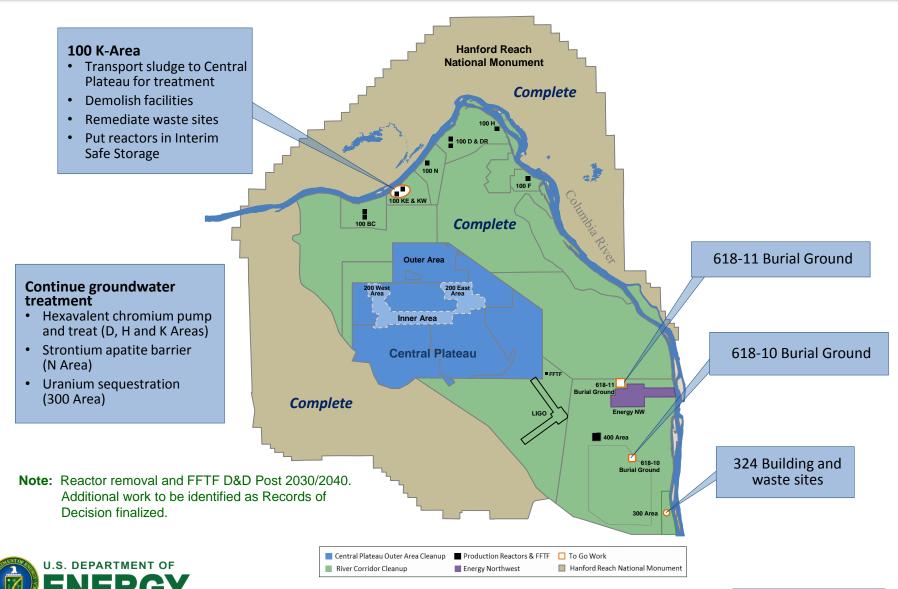
Sludge Treatment Project



Exterior of annex that will house equipment for transferring sludge from engineered containers in the K West Basin into transport containers (for transport to T Plant).



River Corridor Projects To Go – Post 2015



Questions?



